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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design 85 E 7th Place, Suite 160, St. Paul, MN 55101

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PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE LAND SURVEYOR (LS) BY EXAM

Minnesota statutes and rules require Land Surveying licensees to take and pass the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS), Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) AND Minnesota Land Surveying (MNLS) Examinations.

NEW APPLICANTS:

Submit directly to the Minnesota Board Office the following:

- Completed application for licensure as a Land Surveyor by Examination;
- One signed copy of the Rules of Professional Conduct;
- Application fee of \$75.00 (Make check payable to MN Board of AELSLAGID); and

NCEES Council Record

(Applicant requests professional record to be sent to the Board office electronically.)

OR

- Verification of Examination and Licensure status
 - Go to https://verify.ncees.org and request electronic verification of your examinations and current licensure; and
- Final official transcript(s) from colleges and universities attended must show degree received and date granted. Official transcript must arrive at the Board office in a sealed envelope and may be sent directly from the college/university.
- Completed Land Surveying Experience Inventory form. Please contact Leama Sather at 651.757.1518 or leama.sather@state.mn.us to request a Land Surveying Experience Inventory Form. The Land Surveying Experience Inventory Form is required and must be completed and submitted with your application.

RETURN APPLICANTS:

For previous applicants who have failed the exams or did not take it, please submit the following documentation:

- \circ Completed application: Numbers 1 5, 12 (signed and notarized affidavit) and #13;
- Application fee of \$75.00 (nonrefundable). Make check payable to MN Board of AELSLAGID.
- Updated if applicable: transcripts, Practical and Professional Experience Record (#9) substantiated by supervisor(s), Reference Form(s) from supervisor(s) signing off on your updated experience; and/or Land Surveying Experience Inventory Form (if your previous application was not approved due to lack of experience.)
- NCEES record ONLY if updated.

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APPLICATION REVIEW:

- ▶ Only complete applications with all the above documentation received will be reviewed.
- ▶ The National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) administers the exam in Minnesota. Your application must be reviewed and <u>approved by the Board</u> before you are given instructions to register online with NCEES Exam Administration Services.
- ▶ You will receive a letter with instructions regarding payment and registration for the examination and it is your responsibility to register for the examination before the posted deadline.

EXAMINATION MATERIALS:

NCEES has examination study material to assist in preparation for the exam. Applicants may download subject content, calculator policy, and study guide material directly from the NCEES website: www.ncees.org/exams/fundamentals.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Information regarding accommodation requests based on religious beliefs and practices and requests under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is posted on the NCEES website, www.ncees.org, under Special Testing Accommodations. Check the website for request deadlines.

EXAM DATES AND DEADLINES ARE POSTED ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE

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FOR BOARD'S USE ONLY			FOR BOARD'S USE ONLY
Application Number	• •	cation for	License Number
Data Application Bearings	Professional Surv	eyor by Examination	License Fee
Date Application Received	Applicati	Application Fee: \$75	
Application Fee \$	Checks payable to MI	N Board of AELSLAGID	Date License Issued
The data which you furnish on thi licensure. You are not legally required process this application. After issurpursuant to Minnesota Statutes, information. All Information 1. Personal Information	s form will be used by the Minn lired to provide this data; howevence of a professional license, the Chapter 13. Under Minnesota on, EXCEPT SIGNATURE Please complete all s	rer, if you fail to do so, the Boarde information contained in this Statutes, Chapter 13, Social Must Be Printed In Inkertions	
	se an active member of t		No Yes (priority processing)
Last Name F	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number (required)
Former Name		Gender Male Female	Date of Birth (month, day, year)
Mailing Street Address	Apt/Suite #	City	State Zip Code
Is Mailing Address Home or Business?	Business Name, if mailing ad	ddress is Business	Contact Phone Number
Present Employer		Present Position	
2. Do you currently hold If yes, for what prof	a license in Minnesota		No se #:
3. Have you ever taken a	ny part of this examina	ation in Minnesota? If	yes, when?
☐ No ☐ Yes	(Mo/Yr) (M	lo/Yr) (Mo/Yr)	
4. Have you ever had a li	cense disciplined, den	ied, surrendered, sus	pended or revoked?
No Yes	(If yes, please provide a	separate statement of	explanation.)
5. Will you be submitting *If YES, skip to # 12.	y an NCEES Council red	cord? Yes*	No

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6. List other states in which you hold an architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, professional geologist or professional soil scientist license:

	Data I	Pertaining to Lie	cense(s)		Check method for (each) license			
State(s) Licensed in:	Profession (including discipline of Engineering)	License Number	Mo. And Year Issued	Is License Current	Written Exam. (No. of hours)	Oral Exam.	Exempti on (Grand- father Clause)	Comity

7. Education

All statements must be substantiated by submitting an official transcript from each educational institution. Transcripts must arrive in a sealed envelope from the institution.

	Name and Location of Institution:	Month and Year		Date of	Dograe Bessived
College or		From	То	Graduation	Degree Received
University (Include night or					
extension work below)					
	Describe any postgraduate work, giving name	e of institution	on, nature o	of work and de	gree(s) received.
Postgraduate					
Work					
	Give name of institution, courses pursued,	dates and i	ndicate whe	ether course w	as completed.
Extension, Night or					
Correspondence					
Courses					

8. Land Surveyor In-Training Examination

The State in Which You Passed the Exam	In-Training #	Month & Year Issued	Number of Hours of Exam	Were you granted a Waiver of the FS exam?

9. Practical and Professional Experience

On the following pages, print or type a complete record of your entire professional experience in chronological order. Use one copy per employer by making additional copies of the form. Account for all time from receipt of your degree to the present. Include any intern or co-op experience prior to graduation. All gaps in employment must be explained. *You must also obtain the Land Surveying Inventory Form from the Board office to complete.

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Practical and Professional Experience Record

Complete all information for each assignment or engagement. Description of work must accurately describe the character of the work, the degree of responsibility and the location of the work (including clients).

NOTE: Attach a copy of your Practical and Professional Experience Form AND your Land Surveying Inventory Form to each Reference Form before distributing to your employers. Please DO NOT send your entire application to your employers.

Nar	me of Employer:	Position Title:	
Add	dress of Employer: _		
Nar	me of Supervisor or	Person to Whom You Reported:	
Title	e of Supervisor or P	Person to Whom You Reported:	
Pro	fession of Supervise	sor/Person to Whom You Reported:	
Lice	ense Number of Sup	pervisor/Person to Whom You Reported:	
Dat	es of Employment:	/ to/ Hours worked per week:	
Des	scription of Work (At	attach additional sheets as needed):	
	Supervisor must initial next to areas of work which he/she can substantiate	Describe your work in detail, including character of work, the degree of responsibility the location of the work and clients.	/,

11. REFERENCES							
Give the names and addresses of five references, other than relatives or members of this Board, having personal knowledge of applicant's good moral character and repute, and professional reputation. At least three of such references should be licensed in the profession in which licensure is sought. These five references should be the same individuals who can verify your qualifying work experience and to whom you send the employment Reference Forms.							
Name	Address (street and number, city, state, zip)	State(s) Licensed in	Profession (including discipline of engineering)				

Applicant Name _______

10. How are the land surveying activities you are doing now different in variety and complexity from those performed when you first began working as a land surveyor?

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State	of	
Count	y of	
	I,	_, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and swear that:
1.	I have read and will comply with the provisions the Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder	of Minnesota Statutes §§ 326.02 – 326.15 (2012) and
2.	I am not now under any disciplinary proceeding jurisdiction;	
3.	•	
4.	licensure or certification, either verbally or on a	oil scientist, or certified interior designer, without proper ny printed matter, in the State of Minnesota, nor will I do as been issued by the Minnesota Board of Architecture,
5.	I have not performed or offered to perform arch landscape architectural, professional geologica services, without proper licensure or certification	itectural, professional engineering, land surveying, I, professional soil scientific, or certified interior designer in the State of Minnesota, nor will I do so until such id by the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering,
Sig	gnature of Applicant	Notary Public Stamp or Seal
SUBS	CRIBED and sworn to before me this day	·
	,	My Commission Expires:
Notary	y Public Signature	
	ORD OF BOARD (This space not to be used by ion Withdrawn Date:	applicant.)
	RECOMMEND DENIAL OF APPLICATION	RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
Board M	lember Signature	Board Member Signature

Date Signed:

Mn.gov/aelslagid

Date Signed:

Applicant Name	
Applicant Name	

13. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Read, sign and return this document with your application

1805.0100 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

- Subpart 1. **Purpose.** This rule of professional conduct is adopted for the purpose of implementing the laws and rules governing the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and geoscience including Minnesota Statutes, section 326.11.
- Subp. 2. **Scope.** This rule is applicable to and binding upon each person, corporation, or partnership subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the board and each person subject to the control of the licensee.
- Subp. 3. **Imputed knowledge of professional responsibility.** Each licensee who holds a certificate of licensure issued by the board is charged with knowledge of this rule. In the exercise of the privileges and rights granted by the certificate of licensure, the licensee shall conform professional conduct to the public and to the board in accordance with the provisions of this rule, and shall, as a condition of licensure, subscribe to and agree to conduct the practice in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

1805.0200 PERSONAL CONDUCT.

- Subpart 1. **Public confidence and personal integrity.** A licensee shall avoid any act which may diminish public confidence in the profession and shall, at all times, conduct himself or herself, in all relations with clients and the public, so as to maintain its reputation for professional integrity.
- Subp. 2. **False statements and nondisclosure.** A licensee shall not submit a materially false statement or fail to disclose a material fact requested in connection with the application for certification or licensure in this state or any other state.
- Subp. 3. **Knowledge of unqualified applicants.** A licensee shall not further the application for certification or licensure of another person known by the licensee to be unqualified in respect to character, education, or other relevant factor.
- Subp. 4. **General prohibitions.** A licensee shall not:
 - A. circumvent a rule of professional conduct through actions of another;
 - B. engage in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude;
 - C. engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
 - D. engage in conduct that adversely reflects on the licensee's fitness to practice the profession; or
- E. permit the licensee's name or seal to be affixed to plans, specifications, or other documents which were not prepared by or under the direct supervision of the licensee.

1805.0300 CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

- Subpart 1. **Employment.** A licensee shall avoid accepting a commission where duty to the client or the public would conflict with the personal interest of the licensee or the interest of another client. Prior to accepting such employment the licensee shall disclose to a prospective client such facts as may give rise to a conflict of interest.
- Subp. 2. **Compensation.** A licensee shall not accept compensation for services relating or pertaining to the same project from more than one party unless there is a unity of interest between or among the parties to the project and unless the licensee makes full disclosure and obtains the express consent of all parties from whom compensation will be received.
- Subp. 3. **Gifts.** A licensee shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit or accept any compensation, gratuity, or item of value from contractors, their agents, or other persons dealing with the client or employer in connection with the work for which the licensee has been retained without the knowledge and approval of the client or the employer.

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A licensee shall not transmit, distribute, or publish or allow to be transmitted, distributed, or published, any false or misleading information regarding the licensee's own qualifications, training, or experience or that of his or her employer, employees, associates, or joint venturers.

A licensee shall not tender any gift, pay, or offer to pay, directly or indirectly, anything of substantial value, whether in the form of a commission or otherwise, as an inducement to secure employment. A licensee is not prohibited from paying a commission to a licensed employment agency for securing a salaried position.

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Date:	 	
Signature:	 	
Print Full Name:		

Rules of Professional Conduct

Keep this document for your records.

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Instructions to Applicants Regarding the Submission of Reference Forms For Applicants without an NCEES certificate record.

Print and complete five reference forms according to instructions given below.

- 1. Type the name of the reference to whom you are sending the form. References should be supervisors who can verify work experience. In the case of your own firm, please use clients or other licensed professionals you have worked with.
- 2. Type your name and read, sign and date the Authorization to Release.

The remainder of the page is to be completed by the reference.

- 3. Send the Reference form to the Reference:
 - Attach a copy of the "Practical and Professional Experience Record" and "Land Surveying Inventory Form" that you are submitting with your application to the Board.
 - Do NOT send your entire application to your references!
 - Advise each reference to <u>initial</u> the part(s) of your Experience Record and Inventory
 Form with which the reference has personal knowledge.
 - Failure of the reference to initial the portion(s) of the experience record with which the reference has personal knowledge will result in the voiding of that reference.
 - Include a stamped envelope addressed to the Board office. Your references must return the Reference Form and their initialed copy of the Experience Record and Inventory Form directly to the Board office.

If you have questions regarding the reference form process, contact Leama Sather at 651-757-1518.

Name of Reference:	Applicant Name:
	APLOYMENT REFERENCE FORM s form must be completed thoroughly.
I hereby authorize the Board of AELSLAGID to mbackground and character. I invite full and complete	SE – THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE SENDING TO EMPLOYER. ake inquiries of the person listed as a reference on this form with respect to my ete response to all inquiries. I release the reference source(s) and recipients(s) from lander, which may arise out of the communication of any information to the Board of
	Date:
The above named applicant has submitted Surveyor under the Act to regulate the P	ed an application to the Minnesota Board for licensure as a Land ractice of Architecture, Professional Engineering, Land Surveying, d Interior Design, Minnesota Statutes Sections 326.02 to 326.15.
Board requests your cooperation in making answer to the following questions. These without assistance from the applicant. The by the Board as a deliberate act made for see them, relative to the applicant's complicensure. All information secured from relative to the applicant of the secured from relative to the secured from relative to the secured from relative to the secured from	ring knowledge of his/her personal and professional qualifications. The ing its evaluation of the applicant more complete by giving a true answers are to be given by you of your own personal knowledge, he record of the applicant, as recorded here by you, will be accepted or the express purpose of acquainting the Board with the facts, as you petency to practice the profession for which she/he has applied for eferences is for use by the Board. Complete all of the information onal comments that may be of value to the Board in evaluating
1. How many years have you known the	he applicant?
2. What is the applicant's usual and c	ustomary occupation?
3. Has the applicant ever rendered you	u professional service(s) as a(n):
ArchitectProfessional I	EngineerLand SurveyorLandscape Architect
Professional GeologistF	Professional Soil Scientist
What year? Explain	the nature of the service provided:
During what specific period	th the applicant? Business Partner Professional Associate Client of time (month/year to month/year): sociation:
Date:	Profession & Discipline:
Signature:	Remarks:
Printed Name:	

INSTRUCTIONS TO INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING REFERENCE:

Licensed in the state(s) of:

Complete, sign and return this form to the Board office at 85 E. 7th Place, Suite 160, St. Paul, MN 55101 as soon as possible. This form must accompany the Practical and Professional Experience page(s) and Land Surveying Inventory Form on which you initialed next to the applicant's work experience you can substantiate.

VERIFICATION OF EXAMS AND CURRENT LICENSURE

Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture,

Geoscience and Interior Design (MN Board of AELSLAGID)

Return To:

85 E. 7th Place. Suite 160 St. Paul, MN 55101-2113 (Full Name of Applicant) From: Address of Applicant: (Name of verifying Board) Address: XXX-XX-(Last 4 digits of social security number) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED BY VERIFYING BOARD ONLY I. THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON WAS REGISTERED AS: CERTIFICATE/ **DATE ISSUED VALID UNTIL** LICENSE NUMBER Engineer In-Training..... Professional Engineer..... Structural Engineer..... Land Surveyor In-Training...... Land Surveyor..... **II. BASIS OF REGISTRATION:** 1.

Written Examination: HOURS **RESULTS EXAM DATE** NCEES (Yes/No) Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) ______ • Princ. & Prac. of Engineering (PE) • Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Principles of Surveying (PS) Examination Discipline: Oral Examination/Interview: PE____hrs. / LS ____hrs. / Structural ____hrs. Other: 2.

FE/FS Accepted from State of _______ 3.

PE/PS Accepted from State of 4.

Comity with State of ______ III. INVESTIGATIONS AND/OR COMPLAINTS (must be answered): Has formal disciplinary action ever been taken against the above-named individual? No _____ Yes ____ (If yes, please give details on reverse side.) BY: **BOARD SEAL** TITLE: DATE:

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

INTRODUCTION

The Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") covers "public entities." The Board is a "public entity" covered by the ADA. The Board may not refuse to allow a person with a disability to take the examination simply because the person has a disability. It must permit persons with disabilities to take the examination in an integrated setting unless separate or different measures are necessary to ensure equal opportunity. It must eliminate unnecessary eligibility standards or rules that deny individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to take the examination.

WHO IS COVERED?

The ADA provides comprehensive civil rights protection for "qualified individuals with disabilities." An "individual with a disability" is a person who: 1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a "major life activity," 2) has a record of such an impairment, or 3) is regarded as having such an impairment. "Major life activities" include functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. Individuals who currently engage in the illegal use of drugs are not protected by the ADA when an action is taken on the basis of their current illegal use of drugs.

A "qualified" individual with a disability is one who meets the essential eligibility requirements for the examination. The Board is not required to take any action that would result in a fundamental alteration in the nature of the examination or an undue financial and administrative burden. However, the Board must take any other action, if available, that would not result in a fundamentals alteration or undue burdens but would ensure that individuals with disabilities receive the benefits or services.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

The Board is required to make reasonable modifications in any policies, practices, and procedures that deny equal access to individuals with disabilities, unless a fundamental alteration in the examination would result. To do so, it must furnish auxiliary aids and services when necessary to ensure effective communication, unless an undue burden or fundamental alteration would result. The Board may not place special charges on individuals with disabilities to cover the costs of measures necessary to ensure nondiscriminatory treatment, such as making modifications required to provide program accessibility or providing qualified interpreters. Finally, it must operate the examination so that, when viewed in its entirety, it is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society is fundamental to the purposes of the ADA. The Board may not provide the examination to individuals with disabilities through programs that are separate or different, unless the separate programs are necessary to ensure that the benefits and services are equally effective. Even when separate programs are permitted, an individual with a disability still has the right to choose to participate in the regular program. The Board cannot require an individual with a disability to accept a special accommodation or benefit if the individual chooses not to accept it.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the ADA we encourage you to call the United States Department of Justice, which has an ADA information line, at (202) 514-0301 (voice) or (202) 514-0381/0383 (TDD). These telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE APPLICANT INFORMATION

MINNESOTA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE AND INTERIOR DESIGN (AELSLAGID) 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 160 St. Paul, MN 55101

Applicant data is classified as private or confidential under the Minnesota Data Practices Act. However, I hereby waive my rights under the Minnesota Data Practice Act and authorize the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (Board) to provide information contained in my application materials, including any documents, to

(insert name of the	e individual who may receive information).	
I understand that I am not legally required to sign of my application. This authorization automatical	n this form. The purpose of this authorization is to facilitate the processin ly expires one year after this date.	g
	Signature of Applicant	
	Printed Name of Applicant	
	 Date	

** THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED. Complete only if you intend for someone besides yourself to contact the Board office for the status of your application (i.e. administrative assistant, spouse, etc.).